



**A HOUSE OF HER OWN . . .** Sherry Patterson receives the keys to her new plaster playhouse from D. L. Reid, of Torrance, a member of the board of trustees of the Southern California Plastering Institute. Her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Patterson, of Harbor City, look on, but Pamela, 2, and the family dog, Prince, seem more interested in other things.

**GIRL WINS PLAYHOUSE IN CONTEST**

Seven-year-old Sherry Patterson became one of the youngest homeowners in the Torrance area last week. The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Patterson, of 1616 W. 256th St., Harbor City, she won an 80-foot-square playhouse in a contest sponsored by the Southern California Plastering Institute. The prize was awarded for submitting the name, "Reverie," for the house, which was shown at the Construction Industries Exposition and Home Show. Her entry was one of three chosen from among 25,000. Sherry will set up housekeep-

ing at a new Rolling Hills home. The Pattersons will move into in February. "Our big worry will be how to keep Sherry from wanting to spend all her time at her new house," her father commented. "She's already talking about the type of furniture she wants." The house is plastered both inside and outside, and has a shingle roof, electric outlet, door chimes, hardwood floor, and venetian blinds.

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**Singing Contest Master's Degree Copped by Georges**

Honors came thick for a vocal family this week, as Mrs. Joan George won top honors in the vocal division of the Long Beach Philharmonic Orchestra Assn., Inc. while her husband, Ralph, won his master's degree from UCLA.

Mrs. George, a veteran in local musical circles, will appear in concert Jan. 30 as the result of her taking first place. She was recently a soprano soloist with the local presentation of "The Messiah."

A graduate of Torrance High School, El Camino College, and Chapman College, she has sung for many local groups. She is a member of the South Bay Civic Light Opera Assn., where she had a leading role in "Bloomer Girl" and a soloist with the First Christian Church.

George is a 1951 graduate of the University of California at Santa Barbara, and is now associated with the Mumford Realty Corp. After two years of graduate work at UCLA, he received his master's degree in economics. A graduate of Torrance High School, he was a star football player while at the local school.



**JOAN GEORGE . . . Gets Master's Degree**



**RALPH N. GEORGE . . . With Master's Degree**

**Christmas Festivities Slated at PV College**

Palos Verdes College will hold its annual Christmas banquet Wednesday in the college dining hall.

As an addition to the usual guest list, 15 San Pedro children between the ages of five and 11 have been invited.

The Christmas formal dance will be held Thursday at the Palos Verdes Country Club, where college advisory board members will join forces with college personnel.

**Trial Set for Robbery Suspect**

Cornelius Young, of Los Angeles, was bound over for Superior Court trial on a charge of robbery, this week, when he appeared for a preliminary hearing before Judge Otto B. Willett at South Bay Municipal Court.

Young, according to police, was armed with a shotgun, stuck a North Torrance construction worker and removed \$157 from his billfold. Another suspect has not been apprehended, they say. Detective Captain Ernie Ashton picked up Young after tracing a license number furnished by a foreman at the construction job where the heist allegedly took place. Trial was set for Dec. 27 at Dept. 44, Los Angeles.

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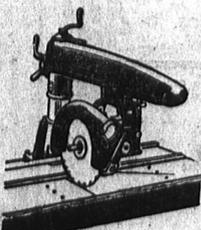
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